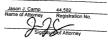


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of said documents were submitted in prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/082,349, filed May 20, 1998, with the exception of one reference which is being attached hereto. Applicant(s) claim priority to said application under 35 U.S.C. 120. Accordingly, with the exception of the attached reference, copies of said documents are not enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d).

Applicants are submitting this Information Disclosure Statement before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). No certification or fee is believed to be due. However, should any additional fees associated with this communication be deemed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of such fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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In addition, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to make of record the related copending application(s) listed in the attached PTO-1449 Supplement. The Examiner is also requested to send Applicants' attorney a copy of the attached PTO-1449 Supplement with the listed copending application(s) initialed in the space provided.

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